

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Maine

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 75 percent of the households in Maine took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Maine households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Maine took 5.3 million person-trips, an average of 4.6 trips and 3,186 miles per traveler. Visitors to Maine took 9.2 million person-trips, an average of 4.7 trips and 3,600 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Maine has increased 42 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 54 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Maine take 4.4 car trips per traveler compared with 1.8 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,264 miles) than by car (2,122 miles).
- Travelers from Maine who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.7 trips per traveler compared with 5.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Maine are Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York. Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire are the most popular origin states for travelers to Maine.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Maine and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Maine			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	67	75	11.9	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.9	5.0	28.2	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.8	6.7	15.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.1	4.3	104.8	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.6	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,186	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	695	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.3	4.7	42.4	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,334	3,600	54.2	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	707	758	7.2	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



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	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.



Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Maine (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN MAINE		2,144	
Alabama	3	Montana	2
Alaska	1	Nebraska	1
Arizona	—	Nevada	1
Arkansas	3	New Hampshire	654
California	284	New Jersey	248
Colorado	12	New Mexico	6
Connecticut	832	New York	643
Delaware	16	North Carolina	17
District of Columbia	17	North Dakota	4
Florida	68	Ohio	50
Georgia	42	Oklahoma	6
Hawaii	3	Oregon	12
Idaho	—	Pennsylvania	264
Illinois	114	Rhode Island	235
Indiana	13	South Carolina	14
Iowa	1	South Dakota	2
Kansas	5	Tennessee	17
Kentucky	14	Texas	26
Louisiana	9	Utah	3
Maryland	76	Vermont	250
Massachusetts	2,866	Virginia	89
Michigan	39	Washington	7
Minnesota	4	West Virginia	8
Mississippi	—	Wisconsin	27
Missouri	3	Wyoming	1

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Maine (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN MAINE		2,144	
Alabama	3	Montana	1
Alaska	8	Nebraska	—
Arizona	10	Nevada	17
Arkansas	—	New Hampshire	522
California	28	New Jersey	62
Colorado	7	New Mexico	3
Connecticut	199	New York	200
Delaware	6	North Carolina	16
District of Columbia	32	North Dakota	—
Florida	151	Ohio	23
Georgia	17	Oklahoma	3
Hawaii	7	Oregon	2
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	73
Illinois	15	Rhode Island	92
Indiana	10	South Carolina	40
Iowa	1	South Dakota	—
Kansas	1	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	6	Texas	31
Louisiana	7	Utah	2
Maryland	30	Vermont	181
Massachusetts	989	Virginia	58
Michigan	19	Washington	11
Minnesota	5	West Virginia	2
Mississippi	2	Wisconsin	9
Missouri	12	Wyoming	1

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Maine: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	5,304	1,153	4.6	3,615	3,186	695
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	4,610	1,058	4.4	2,244	2,122	487
Commercial air	543	298	1.8	1,272	4,264	2,345
Intercity bus	19	11	1.7	9	781	465
Train	9	7	1.3	14	2,010	1,563
Other	124	92	1.4	76	827	611
Main purpose						
Business	1,724	371	4.6	1,119	3,015	649
Visit friends or relatives	1,542	615	2.5	998	1,624	647
Leisure	1,273	583	2.2	1,023	1,753	803
Other	765	352	2.2	476	1,350	622
Income						
Less than \$25,000	864	236	3.7	561	2,375	649
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,512	588	4.3	1,509	2,566	601
\$50,000 or greater	1,928	356	5.4	1,546	4,339	802
Age						
Less than 24	1,262	374	3.4	719	1,925	570
25 to 64	3,723	690	5.4	2,564	3,715	689
65 and over	320	98	3.3	332	3,409	1,040
Gender						
Male	2,593	529	4.9	1,875	3,545	723
Female	2,711	631	4.3	1,740	2,756	642
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	9,156	1,948	4.7	6,939	3,600	758
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	8,252	1,610	5.1	4,218	2,620	511
Commercial air	739	267	2.8	2,528	9,453	3,422
Intercity bus	12	4	3.3	8	2,130	649
Train	11	5	2.1	10	1,996	974
Other	142	62	2.3	154	2,503	1,082
Main purpose						
Business	1,636	240	6.8	1,252	5,224	765
Visit friends or relatives	2,745	611	4.5	2,640	4,323	962
Leisure	3,847	1,080	3.6	2,405	2,226	625
Other	928	238	3.9	621	2,612	670
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,148	227	5.1	587	2,590	511
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,886	551	5.2	1,783	3,237	618
\$50,000 or greater	5,122	1,066	4.8	4,549	4,267	888
Age						
Less than 24	1,797	430	4.2	1,505	3,498	837
25 to 64	6,546	1,207	5.4	4,879	4,042	745
65 and over	813	178	4.6	535	3,010	658
Gender						
Male	4,538	856	5.3	3,391	3,961	747
Female	4,617	969	4.8	3,528	3,641	764

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